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HORSFORD'S Annual List 1956

for Spring Planting

• This folder features combinations of plants and bulbs made up of newer varieties and old favorites that are especially suited to spring planting. Add to your garden now these bargain collections of Hardy Chrysanthemums, Japanese Anemones, Hardy Phlox, Hemerocallis and Hardy Ferns so that they can become established before winter. It is the surest guarantee against winter losses. Our Vermont grown stock cannot be equaled in iron-clad hardiness.

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ALL PRICES ARE NET

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On all plants or bulbs we will prepay postage or express, as you prefer, if 15 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 30 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect.

EARLY BLOOMING Hardy Chrysanthemums

ALGONQUIN. Double yellow.

DEAN LADD. Large, double, reddish-

EARLY BRONZE. Especially hardy variety.

GLACIER. Double. Extra large pure
white

PINK CUSHION. Mounds of lavender pink.

GENERAL MARSHALL. Brilliant raspberry-purple.

Any of the above 35c each, 3 of one kind for 90c, \$3.00 per doz. Collection of two each of the above \$2.50.

NEW

Giant Hemerocallis

CHENGTU. Red and yellow. 3 ft. July-Aug.

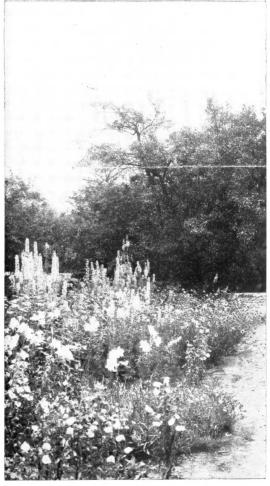
DAUNTLESS. Pale yellow. 2½ ft. July.

HYPERION. Pale yellow. 3½ ft. July-

MATADOR. Mahogany red. 3 ft. July-Aug.

PINK CHARM. Soft, ochre-red. 4 ft. Aug. ROSALIE. Yellow shaded rose pink. 3-4 ft. July.

Any of above \$1.00 each. Collection of one each of above \$4.50.

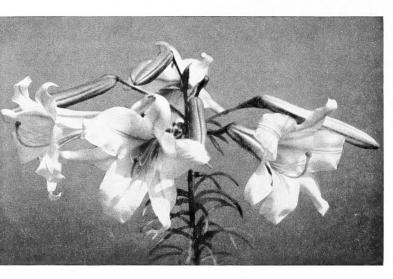


Perennial Border

REGAL Plants and Bulbs F. H. HORSFORD CHARLOTTE, VERMONT

1956 Spring List

HORSFORD'S Lilies for Spring Planting



While our list of the hardy lilies is not as large as that offered by some dealers, we make special efforts to ensure a clean, healthy stock from which we can fill our orders. Our list is mostly of varieties that can be produced from seed.

We can offer the following varieties in healthy stock and we give complete cultural directions with every order.

Green Mountain Hybrids

- AMABILE. A rare Korean of interesting shape. Grenadine-red, freely spotted black. July. 3 to 4 ft 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- CANADENSE. We're sorry we can't guarantee the color of this wild Lily, but everything else about it is all right. May be a brick-red, or a clear golden yellow. June, July. 2 to 5 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- CENTIFOLIUM. This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.
- DAVIDII. A very vigorous and dependable Lily of Turk's Cap type. Numerous red flowers. July-August. 4 to 6 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.
- GREEN BUSH HYBRIDS. New. Large upright or outward facing flowers, slightly reflexed, on rugged stems of various heights and with a great range of colors. Early July flowering. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet tall. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS. Large trumpets of white with yellow or green coloring in the throats. Three to 5 ft. high with a three- to four-week flowering season in mid-summer. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- HANSONII. Its nodding flowers, with their thick waxen petals, will bring you their delicate fragrance; the earliest of all lilies. Six to ten reddish orange blooms in a cluster. June. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each.
- HENRYI. Given heights will vary with soil and growing conditions, but we've honestly seen this Lily 9 ft. high. Very easy to grow, too. Graceful sprays of brilliant apricot-yellow. August, September. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. A variety of refined and graceful appearance, with long, grassy foliage.

- It reaches 4 ft. with long trumpet flowers, pure white. August-September. 45c each, \$4.50 per doz.
- PRIDE OF CHARLOTTE. This stately offspring of L. sargentiae is more rugged than its parent. Long, white funnel-shaped flowers with yellow throat and sometimes marked externally a deep reddish brown. 3 to 4 ft. July. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- REGALE. A truly Regal beauty, and the best behaved queen of the lot. Parade her before a royal curtain of Delphinium to show her off to best advantage. White, slightly suffused with pink, shading to beautiful shade of canary yellow at the throat. July. 3 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.. Large bulbs 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Delicate pink with deep crimson dots. Oregon grown and disease free stock. July-August. \$1.00 each.
- SUPERBUM. America's handsomest native Lily, in our opinion, with its immense, pyramidal cluster of blooms right up high where you can admire them. Brilliant orange-red shading to yellow and spotted with brown. July. 4 to 6 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- TENUIFOLIUM. A small slender growing Lily, not more than eighteen inches tall, with bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. One of the prettiest little lilies in cultivation. Early June. 12 to 18 in. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- TENUIFOLIUM. Var. Golden Gleam. A fine type of L. tenuifolium with flowers of a beautiful apricot shade. A free and vigorous grower. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz.
- TIGRINUM. Var. Splendens. By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

EASY-TO-GROW FERNS

For Shady or Difficult Locations

FOR THE OPEN BORDER

Mostly tall Ferns with bold, broad foliage, and imposing appearance. They are adapted to sunshine but need the shelter of adjacent plants about the base of the fronds. Plant them in mixed groups among low shrubs.

- 6 Osmunda claytoniana. 2-3 ft.
- 6 Onoclea struthiopteris. 3-4 ft.
- 18 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
 - 6 Asplenium felix-foemina. 1-3 ft.

36 Ferns for \$6.00

FOR WET, OPEN GROUND

No trouble at all to find ordinary plants for wet, open ground but not many Ferns are adapted to the sunshine. Use rushes or flowering plants freely in such situations.

- 12 Onoclea sensibilis. 1 ft.
- 12 Osmunda regalis. 2-3 ft.

24 Ferns for \$4.50



Asplenium felix-foeming

FOR DRY, ROCKY LEDGE

Some of the choicest little Ferns are found in such places in nature. Mostly they are dwarf—frequently half evergreen—but always charming in outline, texture and aspect.

- 12 Asplenium trichomanes. 3-6 in.
- 12 Woodsia obtusa. 6-12 in.
- 12 Polypodium vulgare. 6 in.
- 12 Woodsia ilvensis. 6 in.

48 Ferns for \$8.50

FOR MOIST, SHADY PLACES

The wealth of plants which will flourish in moist, shady places is embarrassing. Ferns are no exception. Choose those of relatively low stature, among which to mingle blooming plants such as bog orchids.

- 6 Adiantum pedatum. 1-11/2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium cristatum. 1 ft.
- 6 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.
- 6 Aspidium spinulosum. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Asplenium acrostichoides. 3 ft.
- 6 Asplenium felix-foeming, 1-3 ft.
- 6 Phegopteris hexagonoptera. 1 ft.
- 6 Asplenium angustifolium. 2-3 ft.

54 Ferns for \$9.00

FOR DRY, SHADY PLACES

Under trees, in the shade of buildings where the soil is too dry for blooming plants, these Ferns may adapt themselves or if not all, some may. Dry shade is one of the gardener's hardest problems.

- 9 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 9 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
- 9 Osmunda claytonia. 2-3 ft.
- 9 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.

36 Ferns for \$6.00

Any of the above Ferns 25c each, 6 for \$1.25, \$2.50 per doz.

Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering
			Season
INCARVILLEA delavayi. Hardy Gloxinia	•	11/2	June, July
IRIS sibirica. Siberian Irissibirica, Emperor		2–3 3–4	June
siberica, Perry's Blue		2-3	June June
siberica, Perry's Pygmy		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$	June
siberica, Snow Queen		2-3	June
sibirica, Thelma Perry	Light blue	3-4	June
*KAEMPFERI. Japanese Iris	Mixed	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Agnes Reed			1
*kaempferi, Delight	royal blue halo	2–3	July
*kaempferi, Gold Bound		e 2–3 2–3	July July
*kaempferi, Mars		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Pyramid	Violet-blue	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Ruffled Monster		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Wister's Favorite	,	2–3	July
*LAVANDULA vera, Munstead (r)		$\frac{1}{2}-1$	July
LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (r). Edelweiss		$\frac{1}{2}$	July, Aug.
LIATRIS pycnostachya. Gayfeather		4-5	Aug.
scariosa		3-4	Sept.
spicata	•	1-11/2	Aug.
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower	·	3-4	Aug.
LUPINUS polyphyllus. Lupine	Blue	2-3	June
polyphyllus albus		2-3	June
polyphyllus roseus *Russell Lupines		2–3 2–3	June June
LYCHNIS chalcedonica. Maltese Cross		2–3	June
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells		1-2	May
		3	
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Bee Balm Lavender		3–4	July July
Salmon-Pink		3	July
OENOTHERA missouriensis. Ozark Sundrops	·	1/2-1	July, Aug.
PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Japanese Spurge		1/2	May, June
PAPAVER nudicaule. Iceland Poppy			May-Oct.
orientale. Oriental Poppy	Oranae-scarlet	2	May, June
*orientale, Australia		2	May, June
*orientale, Enchantress		2	May, June
*orientale, Helen Elizabeth		2	May, June
*orientale, Henry Cayeux *orientale, Jean Mawson		2 2	May, June
*orientale, Mahony		2	May, June May, June
orientale, Orange Beauty		2	May, June
orientale, Perry's White (75c each)	White	2	May, June
*orientale, Salmon Glow		2	May, June
*orientale, Sass Pink	Pure sott pink	2	May, June
PHLOX paniculata. Hybrid Phloxes.			
*Charles Curtis *Dr. Klemm		2–3 1½–2	Aug.
*Dr. Klemm E. I. Farrington		2-3	July-Aug. Aug.
Frau Anton Buchner		2-3	Aug.
*Mary Louise		2-21/2	Aug.
Paul Hoffman		$2\frac{1}{2}$	Aug.
*Purple Heart		2–3	Aug.
*Ruth May		2–3	Aug.
*Sir John Falstaff Von Lassburg		$\frac{2-3}{2-2\frac{1}{2}}$	Aug. Aug.
*World Peace		2-2/2	Aug.
*suffruticosa, Miss Lingard		2-3	July
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead) virginiana grandiflora,		11/ -	
Vivid		1/2-2	Sept., Oct.
PLATYCODON grandiflorum. Balloon Flower		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$ $1\frac{1}{2}-2$	Aug., Sept.
grandiflorum album		$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2	Aug., Sept.
* These varieties 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per c			Aug., Sept.

35 cts. each, 3 of the same kind for 90 cts., \$3.00 per doz., except as otherwise noted.

				Flowering
Variety	Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Season
japonica. Japanese	Primrose	White, pink, red	1/2	May May May
*James Kelway	Painted Daisy	Scarlet	2 2	June June
RUDBECKIA. Golden Gl	ow	Yellow	5–6	AugSept.
SALVIA azura grandiflore	. Great Azure Sage	Azure-blue	2-3	Aug.
	aucasian Scabiosate Caucasian Scabiosa		$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	June-Aug. June-Aug.
STATICE latifolia. Sea I	Lavender	Light blue	2	Aug., Sept.
STOKESIA cyanea. Stok	es Aster	Azure-blue	1-11/2	Aug.
			3-4	July
grandiflorum. Wake-	ole Trillium Robin. 15c each; \$1.50 per o Trillium	dozWhite	1 1	May May May
*TROLLIUS ledebouri. G	lobe Flower	Bright yellow	2-3	June
UVULARIA grandiflora.	Merrybells	Pale yellow	1-11/2	May
*VALERINA officinalis.	Hardy Heliotrope	White	3-4	June
*VERONICA subsessilis.	Clump Speedwell	Deep blue	2 1½	July July
*cornuta, Jersey Gem	adian Violet	Violet-blue	1 1/2 1/2	June May-Oct. May-Oct.
palmata cucullata. H pubescens. Downy Y	looded Violetellow Violet	Blue	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	June June

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Our responsibility ceases when plants are received in good condition. If not in good condition, complaint must be made at once. We cannot be held responsible for CULTURAL FAILURES.



Gaillardia



Platycodon

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GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

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Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
ACHILLEA (Yarrow) millefolium roseum Ptarmica, Perry's White	Bright red-pink	2 2	July, Aug.
*ACONITUM (Monkshood) fischeri	Bright glossy blue	2–3	June-Sept.
*napellus	Rich dark blue	3-4	Sept., Oct. July, Aug.
*Spark's Variety	Dark blue	5-6	July-Aug.
ACTAEA (Baneberry) alba rubra		2 2	May-Sept. May-Sept.
ANCHUSA (Bugloss) Feltham Pride		1-11/2	May
italica, Dropmore	Gentian-blue	3-4	June
*myosotidiflora		11/2	May
ANEMONE pulsatilla. Pasque Flower		11/2	April
ANTHEMIS (Camomile) tinctoria, Perry's Variety		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$	June, July
AQUILEGIA (Columbine) alpina		1	May
chrysantha Long-spurred Hybrids		$3-2\frac{1}{2}$ $2-2\frac{1}{2}$	June June
ARABIS alpina nana (r)		1/2	May
ARISAEMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit		3	May
ARTEMISIA (Mugwort) vulgaris lactiflora		3-4	Aug., Sept.
*Silver King		2-3	June-Sept.
*ARUNCUS sylvester. Goat's Beard		4-5	July, Aug.
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly-Weed		11/2	Aug.
ASTER novae-angliae. New England Aster		4-5	Sept., Oct.
novae-angliae roseus	Rosy pink	4-5	Sept., Oct.
ASTILBE. Spirea. Gladstone		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$	July
Granat		2	July
AUBRIETIA deltoidea (r)		5 /2	May, June
BOCCONIA cordata. Plume Poppy BOLTONIA asteroides		5-6	Aug.
latisquama		5–6 5–6	Sept. Sept.
CALTHA palustris. Cowslip	'	1	Мау
CAMPANULA. Bellflower			,
carpatica (r)		$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	June-Aug.
carpatica alba (r)			June-Aug.
persicifolia persicifolia alba		2 2	June June
persicifolia, Telham Beauty		2	June
CENTAUREA dealbata		1-11/2	July
montana	Blue	1-11/2	July
CHELONE lyoni. Pink Turtlehead	Purple red	3-4	Aug., Sept.
CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum		1	Sept., Oct.
Maximum, Shasta Daisy	White	2–3	July, Aug.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, HARDY. Algonquin	Double velley	11/2	Sept.
Amelia		11/2	Sept.
Amvet		$2\frac{1}{2}-3$	Sept.
Butterball		11/2-2	Aug.
Chippewa Clara Curtis		$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}-2}{1-1\frac{1}{2}}$	Sept. Sept.
Dean Kay		11/2	Sept.
General Bradley		$2\frac{1}{2}-3$	Sept.
Hollymum		1/2-2	Sept.
My Lady Pygmy Gold		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	Aug. Sept.
Red Cloud		11/2	Sept.
Redgold		2	Aug.
Robert Brydon	Garnet-red	11/2	Sept.
Ruth Cumming		11/2	Oct. Sept.
Yellow Cushion		11/2	Sept.
Pink Cushion		11/2	Sept.
King Cushion		11/2	Sept.
Queen Cushion		11/2	Sept.

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*CIMICIFUGA racemosa. Bugbane	White	5-6	July, Aug.
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley	White	1-11/2	May, June
*rosea		$1-1\frac{1}{2}$	May
COREOPSIS lanceolata		2	June-Sept.
DELPHINIUM belladonna bellamosum		5–6 5–6	June June
grandiflorum chinense	Dark blue	11/2	June
arandiflorum chinense album	White	11/2	June
grandiflorum chinense, Azure Fairy *Pacific Hybrids	Cambridge-blue	1½ 5–6	June June
*Summer Cloud		5-6	June
DIANTHUS caesius. Cheddar Pink	Delicate rose	1/2	June
deltoides (r)	Rose-pink	1/2	June
plumarius. Pheasant's Eye Pink			June Mav
DICENTRA canadensis. Squirrel-corn		1/2 1/2	May
*eximia (r). Fringed Bleeding-Heart		1	May-Aug.
spectablis. Bleeding-Heart. 60c each		2	May, June
*DICTAMNUS rubra. Gas Plant** *alba		2	June June
DIGITALIS ambigua. Yellow Foxglove		2-3	June
DORONICUM clusi		1-11/2	May
plantagineum (excelsum) Leopard's-Bane		2	May
ECHINACEA purpurea. Purple Coneflower	Purple	4	July, Aug.
ECHINOPS ritro. Globe-Thistle		4–6	Aug., Sept.
ERYNGIUM amethystinum. Sea-Holly		3–4	July, Aug.
EUPHORBIA corollata. Flowering Spurge		1½-2	July, Aug.
myrsinites (r) Dwarf Spurge		1	May Aug.
lancifolia variegata. Lanceleaf Plantain Lily		i	Aug.
GAILLARDIA grandiflora maxima	Yellow and red	3	July-Sept.
*Mr. Sherbrooke	Light-yellow	$2-2\frac{1}{2}$	July-Sept.
GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian	Purplish blue	1	Aug., Sept.
GYPSOPHILA paniculata. Baby's-Breath		2	July
*Bristol Fairy repens (r)		2 ½	July, Aug. June
*repens Rosenschleier		$\frac{1}{2}-1$	June-July
HELENIUM autumnale. Sneezeweed		4-5	Sept.
Riverton Beauty		4 5	Aug., Sept.
Riverton Gem HEMEROCALLIS flava. Lemon Day Lily		2	Aug., Sept. June
Amaryllis		3	July
*Autumn Pioneer		3-4	Sept.
Cinnabar *Enchantress		$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{2-3}$	June July-Aug.
fulva Kwanso. Double Orange Day Lily	Orange	3	July, Aug.
Imperator	Orange, buff, copper	3-4	July-Aug.
Margaret Perry Ochroleuca		3–4 2–3	July-Aug. July
Rajah		2-3	June-July
Vesta	Orange-yellow	2	July-Aug.
BETSCHER HYBRIDS	D !!		
Bay State D. D. Wyman		2–3 3	July-Aug. July-Aug.
Goldeni	Deep golden orange	3	July
J. A. Crawford		4	June, July
*Mrs. W. H. Wyman		4–5 3	June Aug.
HEPATICA acutiloba (r). Liverleaf		1/2	April
triloba (r)	Light pink	1/2	April
*HEUCHERA sanguinea. Coral Bells		11/2	June-Aug.
HIBISCUS moscheutos. Rose-Mallow		4–5	Aug., Sept.
IBERIS sempervirens (r). Candytuft		1/2	June
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Japanese Anemones

(Anemone japonica)

These old-fashioned favorites are too well known to need description. They like lime soil and will repay extra care in fertilizing and watering through dry spells with a glorious display of flowers in September.

ALBA. Single white.
GEANTE BLANCHE. Double white.
HUPEHENSIS. Rose pink.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Double pink.
ROSEA. Single pink.
RUBRA. Red.

Any of the above 35c each, 3 for 90c, \$3.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of above varieties (18 plants in all) \$3.50.



Hardy Phlox

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Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

ALBERT LEO SCHLAGETER. Bright red. EUROPA. White, red center. FLASH. Early rich red. HANS VOLMULLER. Soft lavender. HARVEST FIRE. Fiery salmon-orange. MIA RUYS. Pure white. PAINTED LADY. Silvery pink with cherry red eye. PROGRESS. Light blue.

SALADIN. Scarlet.

SALMON BEAUTY. Rich salmon pink.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any 6 varieties (18 plants in all) \$6.00.



Hemerocallis

DWARF Hybrid Asters

LADY HENRY MADDOCK. Clear pink.
MARJORIE. Bright rose-pink.
NIOBE. White with yellow center.
VICTOR. Clear lavender-blue.
Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25,

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OTHER NEW HARDY ASTERS

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. The best of the red asters. Upright yet bushy growth and clean, healthy foliage. 4 ft.

HARRINGTON'S PINK. A truly pink hardy aster.

SKYLANDS QUEEN. A splendid pale

VIOLETTE. The finest dark blue aster. Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz.



Hardy Chrysanthemums